



**LAC Probation Hotline (855) 563-7925**



**VITAL STATS**

**Name:** CORTEZ, FERNANDO

**Age:** 41

**Race and Gender:** HISPANIC MALE

**Height:** 5'08"

**Weight:** 200

**Distinguishing marks/characteristics:** SC R HND; SC L HND

**Gang Affiliation:** "SURENO"

**Last Known Geographic Location/Address:** LOS ANGELES

**Warrant Confirmed (Check Box):** ☒

**NARRATIVE:**

Cortez, has an extensive adult criminal history that began at the age of 19. His convictions include several cases of intimidating a witness or victim, violations of a protective order and contempt of court. He also has several convictions for terrorist threats, battery, assault with a deadly weapon, false imprisonment, trespassing, disturbing the peace, possession of methamphetamine, vandalism, an attempt of grand theft auto, vehicle theft, possession of a controlled substance and failing to report. He has served multiple state prison terms, the longest being 16 months for terrorist threats. Cortez was released from state prison to the supervision of the Los Angeles County Probation Department on February 14th, 2014. Under the Governor's Public Safety Realignment Act of 2011, better known as Assembly Bill 109 (AB 109) the responsibility of lower-level offenders was shifted from the State to Los Angeles County. He subsequently failed to report to his probation officer and an arrest warrant was issued in April 2014 after he absconded from post release community supervision (PRCS). Cortez qualified to be released to the supervision of probation, under AB 109, because his current commitment offense for possession of controlled substance is defined as non-serious and non-violent under the California penal code. His prior criminal history, disregard for protective orders, gang member status, and current failure to comply with the terms of release make him a most wanted. If you know his whereabouts please contact...

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